

# Maryland State Forests

## Shooting Ranges Update

### COVID-19 Reopening

May 7, 2020

As per Governor Hogan's amended stay-at-home order, the shooting ranges at Green Ridge, Savage River, and Elk Neck State Forests have been reopened as of Thursday May 7, 2020. The following is important information for our visitors with changes in operation due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

- Maximum shooting capacity for the shooting ranges will be **six (6)** persons.
- Maximum visitor total occupancy for either shooting range pavilion will be **ten (10)** persons.
- There will be designated waiting positions to the rear of the rifle range pavilion spaced six feet apart; personnel waiting in these areas need to maintain safe social distancing.
- If both the pavilions and waiting area are at capacity, visitors must remain in the parking area near their vehicle and practice safe social distancing.
- Individual groups of visitors may not exceed **ten (10)** persons.
- Visitors are asked to please check on availability of shooting stations or waiting space prior to paying the daily admission. You still must possess a valid daily permit to use the ranges.
- All offices and restrooms at Green Ridge and Savage River State Forests will remain closed at this time.
- **A one (1) hour time limit will be in place if visitors are waiting in line for available shooting stations**
- **Elk Neck State Forest** - Yearly permits will not be available at the forest as long as the COVID-19 State of Emergency is in place. Elk Neck State Forest yearly permits may be purchased through COMPASS or at any Sport Retail License Agent.
- **Savage River and Green Ridge State Forests** - Self registration for daily and annual shooting range permits is available at the State Forest office.